

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method for creating a non-porous, fair-face surface, when casting concrete, ~~in which said method comprising a step of placing~~ a casting membrane ~~is used~~ between the concrete being cast and the formwork, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the casting membrane is formed of a plastic coating, which is treated using an electrical discharge treatment, at least on the surface against the concrete being cast.

2. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the electrical discharge treatment is a ~~so-called~~ corona treatment.

3. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that a~~ wherein said casting membrane is used on the surface of the formwork, ~~which is formed of~~ and the membrane comprises a cellulose-based layer, on both sides of which is a plastic coating, ~~which is corona treated~~, at least on the surface lying against the concrete, at least the plastic coating on the surface lying against the concrete being corona treated.